

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

A. C. BAILEY & CO., PROP.

Any party wishing to occupy a store with the Woman's Exchange will please leave word at the Wayside Inn immediately.

The Great Prize King.

We are in first class condition and will sell coal as low for cash as John L. Salvian or any other man can knock it. Come and see us.

PLOWRIGHT & McGIVRE.

Don't you, for your own benefit, buy another article of foot wear until you look over Brown Bros. stock, and prices that will astonish you.

For RENT.—A store 103 West Milwaukee street, Mitchell Block. Apply to O. E. Mitchell.

\$100,000 to loan at 6 per cent, with slight advance in rate if loaned in small sums. I have the best facilities for placing loans of any amount. Renew your mortgages with me at a lower rate, and save a portion of the interest you are now paying. Call early.

C. E. BOWLES.

It is now generally understood that Brown Bros. are the bargain shoe dealers. They call attention to every careful buyer to a ladies' fleece lined over-shoe at 50 cents. Splendid wearers. Also, a man's top sole oil grain shoe, fully warranted, at \$2.50. You can save money by trading at a cash store.

Grand clearing out sale every day for the next two weeks to reduce stock before our annual inventory.

BERT, BAILEY, & CO.

44 acre farm, with good, new house and near the city, must be sold soon at the best price obtainable.

C. E. BOWLES.

Turkish baths! Incomparable for the complexion.

We will sell you all you want of those fine grade 10 oz. cotton batton at 9 cents worth 12 1/2 oz. BERT, BAILEY & CO.

Gray mixed Tricot 54 inches wide at 57 cents per yard at our clearing up sale for the next two weeks.

BERT, BAILEY & CO.

ALWAYS BEHIND—Many men always behind; they don't make the discovery that Brown Bros. are selling just as good an article for a dollar as they paid \$1.25 or \$1.50 for until after they had already bought. Don't be fooled by any dealer telling you what the dollar article is. Take a look yourself or ask the trade how they do.

FOUND: FROZEN—Your feet will never be found frozen if you will try the fleece lined rubber sold by Brown Bros. Price only 50 cents.

Turkish baths magnificently relieve worst colds.

Vincent's notes on Sunday school lessons of 1888 at Sutherland's.

THIRY DAYS—A reduction in price of 20 per cent, will be made on books and shaggin the stock I have just purchased of L. L. Clark. Come and get a dollar's worth for eighty cents. J. B. MINOR.

Both old and new tinware and the common and Russia stove pipe, always on hand, cheap as the cheapest at Sanborn's stove and furniture store.

Diaries for 1888. Call early and get our choice at Sutherland's.

GREAT BARGAINS—Brown Brothers will sell until further notice, Men's genuine oil grain face shoe, with tap sole and solid leather, for the extremely low price of \$2.50, just what you are paying for a shoddy shoe. Ask to see them.

Turkish baths speedily cure Hay Fever.

The great holiday sale will continue one week longer with a full line of goods at Sutherland's.

Flush sashes and plush jackets at greatly reduced prices and a Jersey jacket free at Archie Reid's. All sizes from 32 to 42.

We lead in cloaks. Nobbystyles and desirable goods at our popular low prices tell the story. See our line before you buy. We can save you money and give you a Jersey jacket free. ARCHIE REID.

Our cloak stock is unusually large for this season of the year, and we are making great efforts to reduce it by making prices on any of our stylish garments that are acknowledged to be from 20 to 50 per cent, lower than the prices quoted elsewhere; and remember the Jersey jacket that goes free with every cloak sold at Archie Reid's.

A Free Exhibition.

There is no charge for admission, no gate money racket, but a genuine struggle for supremacy. For our week, only I will give the people bargains in canned goods for cash:

East Hamberg corn per can..... 8

East Hamburg Tomatoes per can..... 10

Platt's Corn per can..... 10

Platt's Tomatoes per can..... 10

Best Peas per can..... 10

Best Pumpkin per can..... 10

6 lb. Apples..... 22

6 lb. Pie Peaches..... 16

Cherries per can..... 16

California pears per can..... 18

Platt's Raspberries per can..... 15

Platt's Blackberries per can..... 15

Platt's String Beans per can..... 9

Platt's Strawberries per can..... 15

Lima Beans per can..... 10

Mugs per can..... 10

1 lb. Salmon..... 15

1 lb. Lobster..... 16

1 lb. Mackerel..... 15

And many other kinds too numerous to mention. Look out for my weekly price lists in different parts of stock.

H. A. BAKER, Conrad Block.

House that cost \$2,000 with barn, two

disters, all on two full lots and centrally located, for \$1,600. C. E. BOWLES.

All wool homespun at 39 cents a yard at our clearing up sale for the next two weeks. BERT, BAILEY & CO.

For Sale?

Fancy grocery and fruit store, with bakery attached. The best paying business in the west, for capital invested established 28 years. Satisfactory reasons for selling.

Address J. A. DENNISTON,

107 Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION!

The Boiler in Geo. Kastner & Co.'s Feed Mill Exploded at 9:29 this Morning.

Instantly Killing Byron Kennedy and James Bracken, Employees in the Mill.

Total Wreck of the Boiler House and Mill Machinery in Adjacent Building.

The Large Warehouse Takes Fire from Flying Cinders From the Furnace.

A crash like that of an earthquake reached through the streets of the city this morning. Windows rattled, doors flew open and houses were shaken to their foundations.

Hardly had the shock died away when the fire bells changed out a summons to Box 54. At Center avenue and Holmes street, close by where the box from which the alarm was sent is located, a terrible sight met the eye. Timbers and iron work were strewn over the ground in every direction. Where only a moment before, the boiler house of Geo. Kastner & Co. had stood nothing remained but a deep pit surrounded by smoking debris.

The cause of the havoc was only too plain. A ten horse-power horizontal boiler had exploded with terrific force, sections being thrown through the air from three to five hundred feet.

But the full horror of the disaster was not realized until a moment later when the Fire Police began clearing away the wrecks. As they made their way to the scene of the explosion they found stretched out before them the mangled body of Byron Kennedy.

The unfortunate man must have been standing close beside the boiler when the explosion occurred. The top of his head had been completely blown away and his brain protruded through a hole as large as a man's hand.

It was only a moment or two before Kennedy's discovery, that Mr. James Gagen had brought into the open air the body of James Bracken. Bracken had been blown up by the explosion, almost forty feet. Although his head and body were both terribly crushed, he was still breathing, but death ensued within a few minutes.

As the unfortunate victims were carried into the office of the mill, strong men shrank from the awful scene. The bodies were covered with mud and mud from the boiler, and with the blood mingled in the hair, presented a sickening sight. They were laid in the office and covered with blankets to await the action of the coroner.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Inquiry into the Cause of the Explosion and the Death of Kennedy and Bracken.

A coroner's jury was summoned by warrants issued by Justice M. S. Prihord—the following citizens being called as jurors: Messrs. Richard O'Donnell, W. V. Morrison, J. A. Fathers, O. S. Schottel, A. Dewey, and J. W. Bates.

After viewing the remains and the premises the inquest was adjourned to meet at Justice Frischard's office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At the appointed hour the inquest was resumed. Mr. James Gagan being the first witness sworn. He stated that the mill was operated by Kastner & Co., but for a few days it had been occupied by W. F. Carlo & Co., for the purpose of dressing poultry. As near as he could ascertain, the explosion took place about half past nine o'clock this morning. At that time he was in the office, when he heard the noise, and looking out saw the flying debris falling all around. Rushing he went directly to the bay barn, between the boiler house and railway track. The hay was on fire, and he went to work to put it out. As he entered the barn he found James Bracken lying upon the floor. Bracken had evidently been blown from the boiler house, a distance of thirty or thirty-five feet. He was breathing, but unable to speak. Witness picked him up, and helped carry him to the office, and then hurried back to put out the fire. He had not seen Bracken before the morning; did not see Kennedy at all until after he was taken from the truck.

As we go to press the inquest is still in progress.

TWO SADDENED ROMES.

The Families into which Death Came.

The men who met so sudden and terrible a death this morning were well known throughout the city.

Byron Kennedy, whose home is just outside the city, not far from Burrill's farm, had been foreman for Kastner & Co. for several years. He leaves a wife and a two month old son. Mrs. Kennedy is in very poor health, and it is feared that the shock of her husband's death may affect her seriously.

It is understood that Mr. Kennedy was granted a life insurance policy only two weeks ago.

KASTNER'S STATE CONVENTION

To Agents in Wisconsin:

For the above gathering to be held at Madison, February 5th to 10th, excursion tickets may be sold at fare one way for the round trip.

Sell February 5th to 9th inclusive, and for trains arriving in Madison on morning of February 10th.

Make return coupons good until Feb. 11th.

Please furnish information to news-papers in your vicinity as an item of news.

A. W. CARPENTER, General Pass and Ticket Agent.

The Last Chance.

The Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets to California points at the old cheap rate, for excursions leaving Omaha, Thursday, Feb. 18th, or Kansas City Friday, Feb. 19th.

This is the last chance for reduced rate tickets. Regular excursion tickets are now sold daily. For particular apply to agent O. & N. W. Ry. Co.

St. Paul's Carnival.

St. Paul's winter carnival and ice palaces will be open January 20th to February 3rd, 1888. Excursion tickets will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, at one fare for the round trip from January 24th to February 2nd, good to return until Feb. 5th.

Turkish baths! Only reliable known specific in rheumatism.

The Best Route to California.

Few men cross the continent as frequently as J. K. Armsby, of Chicago. Therefore his opinion as to the best route to California is of interest.

He says: "We have received severals letters from our customers asking us the best route to California. They are all good. The favorite route of the writer is over the Chicago & Northwestern railway and Omaha, and over the U. P. & C. P. Railroads from there."—From "American Grocer," Dec. 14, 1887.

For each Only.

For orders of one ton or more present prices will be egg coal \$5.25; nut, range and No. 4, \$8.00 for cash in advance.

BLAIR & GOWDAY.

the sidewalk the crash came. The delay was without doubt the means of saving his life.

The remains of Bracken and Kennedy have been placed in charge of Britton & Kimball. Mr. Frank D. Kimball was called immediately after the accident and prepared the bodies for examination by the coroner's jury.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

This is What His Divorce Suit Will Cost Mr. Joseph Bleasdale.

Besides Liberal Alimony His Wife Receives the Custody of the Daughter.

A twelve thousand dollar divorce was filed by Judge Bennett dealt out to Mr. Joseph Bleasdale late yesterday afternoon.

It was the end of the famous Bleasdale divorce case. Arguments were begun yesterday forenoon and when the last speaker closed it was almost time for the court to adjourn.

Judge Bennett ruled that Mrs. Bleasdale should be granted a divorce with alimony in the sum of \$11,500, together with the costs of action.

She is also to have the custody of her fifteen year old daughter and to be paid three dollars a week for the child's support.

Mrs. Bleasdale began her suit in 1883, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. The decree was denied. Since then, it is alleged, she offered to again live with her husband, but has received no answer. Her second suit, therefore, had on its ground failure to support, and it was on this ground that the divorce was granted.

A SPIRITUAL FEAST.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church—Roll-call—Names—Response—Music—Reports—Heritages, etc.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Congregational church took place in the Sunday school room, the exercises beginning shortly after two o'clock.

The stock-yards were damaged to the extent of one or two hundred dollars. One large section of the boiler slightly on a low shed some three hundred feet distant. Pieces of machinery and shafting are scattered pretty well over that portion of the fifth ward.

Mr. Kastner informed a Gazette reporter that the mill had not been running for some time past. The boiler had only been used to heat the building and to keep ice from the pipes while the men were dressing chickens for W. F. Carlo. This may in part account for the explosion—the boiler might have been fired too heavily, or the water was too low.

The firm of Kastner & Co., which owns the mill, is composed of James Gagen and George Kastner. Mr. Kastner is absent from the city but is expected home this evening.

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Between the above buildings and the main warehouse or storehouse is a railway track built for the convenience of the mill, on this track was a box freight car which is totally demolished. Fire from the furnace was blown across this track into the storage warehouse setting a lot of hay on fire, and which for a time threatened to destroy the building, but the faithful efforts of the fire department soon had the flames under control.

Several sheds belonging to the Northwestern railway company, were demolished, and some sheep in one of the pens were covered up by the falling debris, three being killed. All the buildings destroyed and damaged by the explosion and fire were either on Holmes street or in the rear of buildings fronting on that street. The buildings and machinery of Kastner & Co. were insured with the agency of Silas Haynor for \$1,500, which amount will hardly cover the loss.

The scene in and around the place was one of sad havoc and frightful consternation.

The debris was scattered over the streets and buildings for two and three blocks, and as one approached the awful scene he paused as he reached the outlying portions of the wreck to make a careful survey, before venturing too close to the cloud of smoke and steam which poured out of the buildings on fire, lest some other explosion might occur.

GENERAL NOTES.

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